Image

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of: Toni CECCARDI et al.

Art Unit: 1646

erial No.: 09/900,448

Examiner: R. LI

Filed: July 9, 2001

Atty. Docket: CL001272

For: ISOLATED HUMAN SECRETED PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN SECRETED

PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

Statement Regarding Duty to Disclose Information Material To Patentability Under 37 CFR 1.56 (a) and (b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the US Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed on the attached PTO Form SB/08A, which may be deemed relevant to the patentability of the claims of the above application. One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith. The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application.

No fee is due for this submission. However, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees related to the processing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0970.

Respectfully submitted,

CELERA GENOMICS

Date: December 31, 2003

Justin D. Karjala, Reg No. 43,704

Celera Genomics 45 West Gude Drive, C2-4#21 Rockville, MD 20850

Tel: 240-453-3812 Fax: 240-453-3084

PTO/SB/08B (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB

DEC 3 1 2003 duction Act of 1995, Under the Paperwork control number.

PADEMARY Substitute for form 1449B/P

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet

Complete if Known		
Application Number	09/900,448	
Filing Date	July 9, 2001	
First Named Inventor	Toni CECCARDI et al.	
Group Art Unit	1645	
Examiner Name	TBA	
Attorney Docket Number	CL001272	

Examiner Initials	Cite No.1		
it nakawa	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Results of BLAST search of SEQ ID NO:2 against Derwent (FastAlert and GeneSeqP) and NCBI (pataa) protein patent databases on December 8, 2003.	
		in the second se	
ale ou in obtains in			
real empers and the			
ton Constant			 
	,		
er ander en e			
		·	
Examine	<u>'</u>	Date	<u> </u>

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.